## STATE OF IOWA

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND TELECORP COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. NIA-00-30

# ORDER APPROVING NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT, AND APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

(Issued September 12, 2000)

On June 29, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Telecorp Communications, Inc., filed a negotiated interconnection agreement and a first amendment to the agreement for review by the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The agreement added terms and conditions for commercial mobile radio service providers. On July 12, 2000, the Board issued an order identifying the proceeding as Docket No. NIA-00-30 and allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement if it finds either (1) the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed agreement does not

discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier and is not inconsistent with the public purpose and will be approved.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The negotiated interconnection agreement and Amendment No. 1 to the agreement filed on June 29, 2000, by U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Telecorp Communications, Inc., is approved to be effective upon the issuance of this order.

	UTILITIES BOARD
	/s/ Allan T. Thoms
ATTEST:	/s/ Susan J. Frye
/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. Executive Secretary	/s/ Diane Munns
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.	